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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frank Melzer et al.

Application No.: 09/888,214 Group No.: 2872

Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner: Ricky D. Shafer

For: "Method of Connecting a Multiplicity of Optical Elements to a Basic Body"

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

## I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated August 12, 2003 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request. A copy of the return postcard, dated July 23, 2003; Transmittal Form, dated July 23, 2003; page 1 and page 5 of Response to April 23, 2003 Office Action, accompanies this request.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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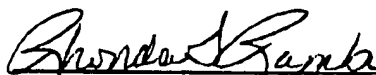
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Date: 14 August 2003

  
Signature

Rhonda G. Rambo

(type or print name of person certifying)

(Request for Debit (Improper Credit of Deposit Account)—page 1 of 2)

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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

	<b>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</b>
Improper charge for Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$72.00
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

The original filing of this application on June 21, 2001 included; 21 total claims with 3 Independent claims.

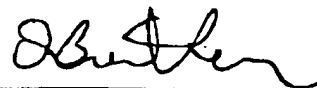
On July 23, 2003 we filed a response to the April 23, 2003 Office Communication from the PTO. In the July 23 response; we withdrew claims 5-21 and added new claims 22-25. Therefore, no additional fees are believed to be required.

Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

Date: 8-14-03



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Wells St. John P.S.  
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**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** August 2003  
**Deposit Account Number:** 230925  
**Name:** WELLS ST JOHN & ROBERTS GREGORY & MATKIN PS  
**Attention:** ATTN BARBARA SCHURRA  
**Address:** 601 WEST FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1300  
**City:** SPOKANE  
**State:** WA  
**Zip:** 99201-3817

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
08/01	846	78281965	SC53-101	7001	\$335.00	\$13,377.00
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08/12	2	09888214	LO25-003	1202	\$72.00	\$11,823.00
08/12	19	09699897	H001190(4016	1251	-\$110.00	\$11,713.00
08/12	55	PCT/US03/22080	H0004116-PCT	1602	\$250.00	\$11,539.00

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BALANCE	CHARGES	REPLENISH	BALANCE
\$13,712.00	\$2,292.00	\$119.00	\$11,539.00

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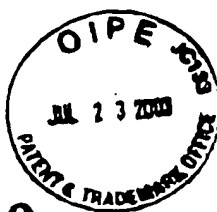
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	First Named Inventor	Frank Melzer	
	Art Unit	2872	
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Date	7-23-03	